

WEEK 7 PARTIAL 4

DESTREZA: Communicate information and ideas effectively to diverse audiences using a variety of media and formats according to A.2.2 level EFL 5.1.9

OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA LA SEMANA: At the end of this lesson students will be able to show understanding of The Voynich Manuscript by identifying specific pieces of information from the text.

TEMA: The Voynich Manuscript

DESARROLLO DE LA ACTIVIDADES:

CLASSWORK # 7

PERFECT MODALS IN PASSIVE VOICE

A. Read and analyze the information.

SPECULATION: reasoning based on supposition; a conclusion, opinion, or theory reached by conjecture.

ACTIVE VOICE

SUBJECT	MODALS:	HAVE	VPP	OBJECT
	Had very certain			
	must almost certain			
	might/may/ could not certain			

Affirmative: The Incas **might have built** Machu Picchu ruins.

Negative: The Incas **might not have built** Machu Picchu ruins.

PASSIVE VOICE

OBJECT	MODALS:	HAVE BEEN	VPP	by SUBJECT
	Had very certain			
	must almost certain			
	might/may/ could not certain			

Affirmative: Machu Picchu ruins **might have been built** by the Incas

Negative: Machu Picchu ruins **might not have been built** by the Incas

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ACTIVE VOICE:

The Incas **might have built** Machu Picchu ruins.

PASSIVE VOICE:

Machu Picchu ruins **might have been built** by the Incas.

B. Match the perfect modals in the passive voice with the meaning they express.

1. had to have been	a. you're very sure that something is true or correct.
2. might have been	b. you're almost sure something is true or correct.
3. must have been	c. you're not sure that something is true or correct.

C. Choose the degrees of certainty according to the modal given.

1. The crater **had to have been** caused by a meteorite.

a. very certain	b. almost certain	c. not certain
2. The trees may not have been burned by a fire.		
a. very certain	b. almost certain	c. not certain
3. The trees could have been destroyed by a fire.		
a. very certain	b. almost certain	c. not certain
4. The gold figures might not have been lost.		
a. very certain	b. almost certain	c. not certain
5. The stone balls must have been moved by animals.		
a. very certain	b. almost certain	c. not certain

D. Look at the pictures and choose the sentence (perfect modal in passive voice)



1. I don't know exactly what happened here

- a. He could have been distracted by his cellphone
- b. He had to have been distracted by his cellphone



2. Who built the statues? The locals are almost sure that

- a. The statues must have been built by ancient communities
- b. The statues might have been built by ancient communities



3. How did they move those big rock to build the pyramids? Scientists affirm that

- a. Those big rocks may have been moved by slaves
- b. Those big rocks had to have been moved by slaves



4. How did this crater happen? I don't know maybe

- a. This crater must have been done by a meteorite.
- b. This crater might have been done by a meteorite.



5. How did the dinosaurs disappear? I read in a book that

- a. The dinosaurs must have been destroyed by a meteorite.
- b. The dinosaurs could have been destroyed by a meteorite.

**HOMEWORK # 7
The Voynich Manuscript**

A. Select and drag the concept with its correct definition.

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manuscript

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1. _____ the owner or manager of a bookshop..
2. _____ to find the meaning of (something that is difficult to read or understand).
3. _____ a picture illustrating a book, newspaper, etc.
4. _____ not familiar
5. _____ a book, document, or piece of music written by hand rather than typed or printed.

B. Read the following information about the Voynich manuscript and fill in the blanks with the correct past modal/ have been/ vpp

This famous manuscript is named after Wilfrid Voynich, a bookseller who bought the book in 1912. Since it was discovered, it has been in the library at Yale University. Although many believe Voynich could have written the book to become famous, many scholars have tried to decipher the text, which was written in an unknown language and also has many strange plants and objects. Based on its illustrations, the book was divided into six sections according to what scholars think its topics (may/collect).

Nobody knows where exactly it was created. According to radiocarbon dating, the authors of the manuscript _____ (**may/ created**) it in the 15th or 16th century. Most theories claim that the book _____ (**must/ made**) with medicine plants and they effect on people. Others say the language _____ (**might/ belong**) to a culture that had only spoken language and someone tried to write down their knowledge. Theories about the manuscript are always appearing and the mystery continues.

D. Based on the reading, decide if each of the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Although many believe Voynich could not have written the book to become famous
TRUE **FALSE**
2. Based on its illustrations, the book was divided into seven sections
TRUE **FALSE**
3. Most theories claim that the book must have been made with medicine plants
TRUE **FALSE**
4. Other say they belonged to a different culture and they talked another language
TRUE **FALSE**
5. The book might have been written only in the 16th century
TRUE **FALSE**

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